

Appl. No. 10/049,356
Amd. dated August 25, 2003
Reply to Office Action of April 24, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 1217-020120



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Appl. No. : 10/049,356
Applicants : Reo Yamamoto et al.
Filed : February 6, 2002
Title : Process for Producing Sintered Aluminum Nitride Furnished
With Via Hole
Group Art Unit : 1762
Examiner : Brian K. Talbot

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 24, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 24, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 24, 2003. Since August 24, 2003 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 25, 2003. | |
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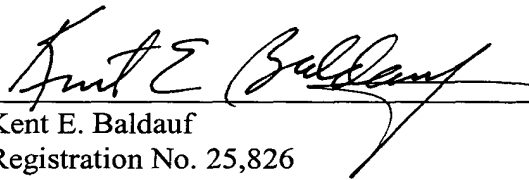
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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